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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 6, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", insert
-- 1. Field of the Invention --.

Column 2,

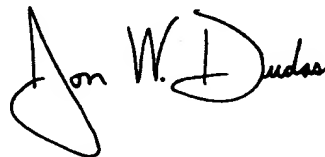
Line 39, delete "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".
Line 45, insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --.

Column 11,

Line 15, "DNA fragment" should read -- cDNA fragment --.
Lines 24-25, "wherein expression of said DNA fragment conveys resistance"
should read -- wherein said DNA fragment confers resistance --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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